

Dublin. July 14. 1845.

My dear Sir — You will perceive by my date
that I am some distance from my home, — my
local home I should say; — for, as you may
possibly be aware, my native home is Ireland,
where all my own relations & connections
live — I have, for the first time since our
marriage, taken the opportunity of introducing
Mrs Armstrong to them, & of showing her
many interesting scenes both in & near
this Metropolis, & in the Co. of Meath — on the
banks of the Boyne, of historic repute, near
which my Brother's family lives.

I am to return in the beginning of next month
to resume my duties at Bristol, — among which
duties will be the pleasing one of meeting my
Daughter in marriage to a most estimable young
Gentleman, a relation of Mrs Armstrong, — Mr
Lawford by name, — who is every thing my fondest
wishes could desire.

Your last welcome letter, and your
"World" newspaper

followed me from Bristol here.

Thine contents (except so far as they refer to Weymouth) were truly gratifying: and delighted I feel that our effort here to stimulate the Brethren with you, to suitable action in regard to Slavery is beginning (I beginning nobly) to work the benefits which you predicted for it. This

circumstance is indeed encouraging: & adds a delightful feature to the proceedings of your Anniversary week, in other respects so exhilarating & so important.

You, indeed, may return our efforts with ample interest: & I cannot but anticipate continuing good effects upon our Churches here; from the example of earnestness & intelligence so happily exemplified in your Denominational proceedings in America. Germanism, methinks, is beginning to be at a discount with you: for at no time, have I perceived such marked indications of a healthful evangelical spirit among

you, as at your recent celebrations -
may it grow more & more into the perfect
Day! -

Of course, dear Sir, use my remarks on
the Texas intelligence; in that extract from
my lecture; in any way you think fit;
& beautiful I shall be; if it may be instrumental
to the slightest good.

I have not room to say by me - so as to
answer an enquiry you made as to the
authorship of some ^{other} article or articles in the
Westminster Review. If it was that on the

Life of Arnold;
- it was by a

Mr Gregg;

a wealthy family

at Manchester is I am called away,
so must conclude in haste -

Remaining your most devoted;
gratefully & truly yours

Wm Armstrong

Rev J. May -

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